Nationals Receive Excellent Treatment At Hands of Schedule Committee

NATIONALS PLAY FIRST GAME WITH PENNANT WINNERS

Local Club Opens Season With Philadelphia April 11.

OCTOBER FIFTH IS LAST GAME'S DATE

Will Battle at Florida Avenue Grounds on Twelve Saturdays.

By "SENATOR."

Washington opens the American seasen of 1912 against the World's Champions in Philadelphia on April 11, closing the first series of three games on Saturday, April 13. Griffith's team closes the season in New York on October 5. Twelve Saturdays will see battle at the Florida avenue park and two holidays, On July 4 Harry Wolverton and his New York Highlanders will be the attraction, and on Labor Day Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics, who should be very much in the thick of the pennant fight by that time, will be entertained at the concrete collseum. The Nationals will play in Boston on Memorial Day, good date in Boston.

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Not until April 18 will the ardent fans of the Capital be able to see their noble young heroes in action against the big league teams, but their first glimpse will also take in the Athletics, champlons of the American Leugue and of the world. This is some consolation for the late start on the home links. The Athletics will be here for three days, just a mere taste of baseball, for then Griffith will take his team to Boston for four battles before returning for the first real stay of the campaign. May will be a banner month for the local fans.

Yashington and Lee vs. Virginia, at Charlottesville, basketball.

Yale vs. Columbia, at New York City, basketball.

Cornell vs. Princeton, at Princeton, basketball.

Forfeits are to be posted for the championship fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn.

Willie Lewis and Paddy Lavin, 10

fans.
From April 25 until May 23 the Nationals will be at home, facing first the Eastern teams and then taking a fall out of the best the West has to offer. Ty Cobb will cayert for the first time in 1912 on the Florida avenue diamond on May 21. Jimmy Callahan will make his debut in this city as a major league manager on May 7. Harry Davis will follow suit on May 11. a Saturday.

New York. After a vacation on July N. Griff's stordy hand of hustlers will open a home stay with Cleveland. Western clubs will play here from July 9 until late 25

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On July 27 the Nationals will com-mence their second tike around the Western wheel, slosing in St. Louis on Sanday, August 11. Buck to Washing-ton they will once, opening with Chi-cage on August 12. Cleveland, Detroit, and St. Louis will come here in that order. After them will come the East-ern clubs, New York and Philadelphia, before the Nationals hit the road again.

days and eight Sundays in the West Conflicting dates will occur only in Chicago this season on May 5 and 26, June 23, and September 1 and 29. Following is the complete schedule of the Nationals for the season. Cut it out and keep it for reference. AT HOME.

AT HOME.

Philadelphia—April, 18, 19, 29; June 18, 28, 29; July 1, 2; September 2, 2, 3, New York—April 26, 27, 29, 30; July 5, 4, 4, 5; August 29, 30, 31, Boston—May 1, 2, 3, 4; June 24, 25, 26, 1; September 28, 30; October 1, Chicago—May 7, 8, 9, 10; July 13, 45, 16; August 13, 14, 15, 16, Cleveland—May 11, 12, 14, 15; July 3, 20, 11, 12; August 17, 19, 20, 8t, Lools—May 16, 17, 18, 20; July 17, 18, 19, 20; August 22, 23, 24, 25; August 21, 22, 23; July 27, 23, 24, ABROAD,

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New York—April 15, 16, 17; May 24, 25,
28; July 6; October 3, 4, 5,
Boston—April 22, 23, 24, 25; May 29, 30,
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7; September 20, 21, 22,
Cleveland—June 13, 14, 15, 16; July 27,
28, 29, 30; September 16, 11, 12,
St. Louis—June 1, 2, 3, 4; August 8, 9,
10, 11; September 17, 18, 19,
Detroit—June 9, 10, 11, 12; July 31; August 1, 2, 3, September 13, 14, 15. ABROAD, 16, 17; May 24, 25,

Kling and Ward Speak Well of Pitcher Tyler

John M. Ward, president of the Boston Nationals, mays that in Pitcher Tyler he has one of the lest left handers in the profession. Kiling also bus a high opin-tion of Tyler, who is a hig fellow with a puzzling cross-fire delivery and re-

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Tomorrow's Sports

Former President Is Among Incorporators

rounds, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Among incorporators

A smoker will be held tonight in
flick with on May 31. Harry Davis will
follow suit on May 11. A Saturday.

Play Four Games.

On May 23 the Nationals are down to
open a four-same series in New York.

From there they go to Boston for three
games with the Rel Soc, two of them
on Morpa-bal Dav. Wille Fowler will
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Catholic University Scores Signal Victory

Catholic University scored an overwhelming victory over the goal shooters of Mt. St. Mary's College, of shooters of Mt. St. Mary's College, of Emmittsburg, Md., score, 59 to 16. Early in the game the Red and Black athletes demonstrated their superlority by taking a big lead, which was maintained throughout the contest invasion of the West will commence This Western is unit will close in Chicago on Sunday. September 22 From the Windy City the Nationals will come back to Philadelphia for three games, and then will be seen here in three games with the Red Sax.

MUCH SCIENCE IS DEMONSTRATED IN WRESTLING BOUTS

Many of the Fair Sex Witness Tournament In Baltimore.

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Harry Bemis Will Try To Play With Bunged Leg For Columbus

Harry Bemis, the former crack catcher of the Cleveland Naps, has signed his contract to play with Columbus, in the American Association. Bemis was out of the game almost the whole of last season with an injured knee, but he hopes to be in shape for active labors soon. Bemis and Clarke were the crack backstops of the Naps in

Br. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, defeated
Hjalmar Lundin, of Sweden. The first
full was gained in 15 minutes with a
baseball. Members of the regular army interview as many people as possible
have become ball players from West and ascertain their views on the good

Roller.

Stanislaus Zhyazko, of Poland, defeated Paul Schmidt, of Germany. The pitcher by the same name.

not made in a season. Catcher Carrigan and Third Unsernat

Gardner signed contracts with the Boston Red Sox yesterday.

BALTIMORE SHOW WILL INCLUDE A **WASHINGTON NIGHT**

Special Committee of Fifty to Be In Charge Every

coads question in Maryland. At the aggestion of the club a bill has been atroduced in the Maryland Legislature

which, if passed, will make the roads a Maryland compare favorably with ony in the country. The special com-bittee will do everything in its power to find out the sentiment of the people on the all-important question of good oads, and at the same time point out he reason of having the bill passed.

Will Hold Dance.

Come Toledo capitalist has turned down the Columbian League's proposition that Le take a franchise there, being of the opinion that another team would not be a paying investment in Toledo.

Berger, the young shortstop coming to the White Sox from the Western League, is heralded as a comedian.

The Speedway Athletic Club, which is an auxiliary organization for the handling of social events for the Memorial Athletic Club, has announced a dance to be given at Odd Fellows Hall on February 17 at 8 p. m. Proceeds from this dance will be used to finance a tenmile run by the Memorial Athletic Club some time in April

HILLTOP TRACKLETS

It would not be surprising to see Dick Vlymen returned a point winner at Ealtimore, for the big rithlete is showing more speed now than he did all during last season. When Valymen is right he has few saperfers in the quarter nille, as was attested at the 1916 Georgetown games, when he won the 440-yard open from a hig field.

McGrath looks good to develop into one of the mainstays of next years track aggregation, for the Boston boy nipears to be improving with every workout. McGrath's inexperience will sound against nim in this winter's races, but with a campaign's seasoning should be fit to show the majority of Southern quarter-milers a clean rair of heels in the 442-yard event.

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By HARRY WARD.

Information was received today to the effect that the committee in charge of the Baltimore automobile show had decided to set apart one night next week as "Washington night." It is expected many motorists and dealers from this open and is a member of the baltimore automobile show had decided to set apart one night next week as "Washington night." It is expected many motorists and dealers from this city will be one head.

appears to have plenty of endurance and, with his ability to cover ground should experience no difficulty in winning a position on the four

Zapoleon Will Give Chess Exhibition

On Friday night, February 16, at the apital City Chess and Checker Club. Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest, L. P. Zapoleon, who recently won the chess championship of the club,

same time.

Mr. Zapoleon is ready to meet all comers, and it is expected that there will be a large gathering at the club on the sevening. All chers players aer invited and are requested to bring their chessmen and boards if they have any.

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Americus here tonight.

That sounds like a good proposition at Georgetown to establish a regular training house, in which the athletes of the university may live during their respective seasons. By such an arrangement it would be possible to bring the squads along in much better physical condition than in the past. If Mike Martin is obtained as trainer, that would be another excellent move.

Georgetown vs. N. Y. U.

It must make Clark Griffith smile every time he attempts to put through a deal to have the other fellow ask for George McBride. It was sprung on him in December, and again yesterday, but, next to Walter Johnson, Griffith is more determined to hold McBride than any man on the Washington club-

Twinings are ready.

The Catholic University basket shooters came into their own yesterday by giving the Mt. St. Mary's quint a sound trouncing. The loss of a couple of his best men broke up Mike Thompson's team, but even at that the Brooklanders showed the best form of any of their recent games.

Farewell to the veterans.

Washington motorists will no doubt turn out in goodly numbers on the evening which is set aside especially for this city at the Baltimore automobile show.

Wyatt Lee, who spends his winters in this city, has sent in his signed con-tract to the Newark club of the International League. Last season was one of the most successful Lee ever experienced and it is understood that the owners showed their appreciation by a financial boost.

Good dates here.

DIAMOND DOPE.

Imany motorists and dealers from this special covering. Everything will be done to make the visitors feel at home, a committee having been selected to look after their welfare.

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Many Candidates Are Out for Harvard Crew

BOSTON, Fcb. 15 .- Seventy-seven canlidates reported to Coach James Wray at the first call for the Harvard freshman crews yesterday, and were at once put to work on the muchines in the Newell bont house for a short time. There was an unusual number of big, rangy men on the squad, and Coaches will give an exhibition of simultaneous play in which he will endeavor to beat twenty or more chess players at the to pick out several strong candidates to work together before the men get

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HOUDINI appears:

Matinee: 3:30

Night: 9:30

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